

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE CALENDAR NUMBER 32,498

CITY HALL: January 10, 2019

BY: COUNCILMEMBER (BY REQUEST)

- 1) In Section 2, on page 4, underneath the heading “Sec. 162-1802. – School bus liability insurance coverage.” delete lines 47 through 54 and in insert the following in lieu thereof:

“All school buses operating in the City shall have current liability coverage for each vehicle.

(a) The liability coverage for a school bus engaged exclusively in the transport of children to and from school and related activities shall be represented by a policy of liability insurance issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in the state, either as an admitted company or a surplus line company certified to do business in the state eligible under R.S. 22:431, et seq., and such policy shall provide for payment of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000.00 to satisfy all claims for damages by reason of death, personal injury, and property damage from any one accident by reason of the ownership, operation, maintenance or use of such vehicle upon any street.

(b) The liability coverage for a school bus that is additionally engaged in transport for hire to parties other than schools or traveling more than ten miles outside of the city shall be represented by a policy of liability insurance issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in the state, either as an admitted company or a surplus line company certified to do business in the state eligible under R.S. 22:431, et seq., and such policy shall provide for payment of a sum of not less than \$5,000,000.00 to satisfy all claims for damages by reason of death, personal injury, and property damage from any one accident by reason of the ownership, operation, maintenance or use of such vehicle upon any street.”

- 2) In Section 2, on page 5, on line 56 after the words “School buses shall be prohibited from parking, waiting, or” delete “stopping” and insert in lieu thereof:

“storing”

- 3) In Section 2, on page 6, on line 79 after the words “visible at all times.” delete the sentence “Every driver must wear a uniform T-shirt, jacket, collared shirt, or sweater with the school bus company's name or logo.” in its entirety.

- 4) In Section 2, on page 7, on line 111 after the words “any individual to be employed as a school bus attendant” insert:

“by an entity other than a school”

- 5) In Section 2, on page 13, delete lines 248 through 250 and in insert the following in lieu thereof:

“Sec. 162-1831. – School bus locations.

Prior to the start of each school year, the storage location of all school buses as well as the schools generally serviced by such buses must be filed with the bureau. Any changes or alterations must be submitted in writing to the bureau within five business days of changing the locations.”